

**Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center  
Application for Rural Summer Externship Program**

**Personal Information**

Name: Preferred Name:  
Title: SMU ID (if applicable):  
Pronouns: Phone:  
Address: Date of Birth:  
Email:  
Driver's License State and Number:

**Education**

Law School Classification:      Rising 2L      Rising 3L

Are you eligible for a Supervised Practice Card from the State Bar of Texas?

Yes, I am eligible for a Supervised Practice Card.

No, I am not eligible for a Supervised Practice Card.

If yes, you are eligible:

I need a Supervised Practice Card.

I already have a Supervised Practice Card.

Law School:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

GPA:

Undergraduate School:

Degree and Major:

Undergraduate GPA:

**Tell Us about Yourself:**

Languages (other than English) in which you are fluent and at what level of proficiency:

I prefer placement in a practice that does:

Prosecution

Public Defense

No Preference

For Placement Purposes: Are you from a small, tribal, or rural area?

Yes. I am from \_\_\_\_\_.

No, but I have ties to a small, tribal, or rural area located in \_\_\_\_\_.

No, I do not have ties to a small, tribal, or rural area.

## **Certification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Placement Program Information Package in its entirety. I certify that the information I have given in this application, and in the accompanying attachments, (including a cover letter explaining your interest in rural criminal law practice, a writing sample, a list of three references, your resume, and an unofficial law school transcript) is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Send a cover letter and your completed application, including your resume, writing sample, unofficial transcript, and completed application form to the Deason Center at [deasonjusticecenter@smu.edu](mailto:deasonjusticecenter@smu.edu). Applications are considered on a rolling basis.